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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE ASAP TO HIS IMPERIAL
MAJESTY. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT. YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

AS I TAKE LEAVE OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION OF
YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION ON
MATTERS OF CRITICAL INTEREST TO BOTH OUR NATIONS, TO THE
WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE, AND TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE
HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE STRENGTH OF OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN WILL BE
OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE FUTURE AS
IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST. YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S CONSIST-
ENT, STRONG LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN AT THE VERY HEART OF OUR
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STRONG MUTUAL TIES AND OUR COMMON EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN
PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO CREATE A BETTER WORLD ORDER.

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY HAS PRESIDED OVER AN HISTORIC PERIOD
IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF IRAN AND IN THE EVOLUTION
OF OUR EVER STRONGER BILATERAL TIES. YOUR IMPERIAL
MAJESTY'S COUNSEL ON WORLD ISSUES HAS BEEN OF TREMENDOUS

VALUE TO ME. WHILE TAKING LEAVE OF MY OFFICE, MY INTEREST
IN THE SUCCESS OF YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S FUTURE ENDEAVORS
AND MY CONVICTIONS AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TIES
BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN UNDIMIN-
ISHED.

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY, MRS. FORD AND I HAVE CHERISHED
MEMORIES OF OUR PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH YOU AND HER
IMPERIAL MAJESTY. MRS. FORD JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING TO
YOU BOTH OUR WARM WISHES AND FOND HOPES FOR YOUR EVERY
SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT
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